Having been in broadcasting since 1948, I fully understand and appreciate the words from the Communications Act, to "operate in the public interest, convenience, and necessity." But this we do not only because it is required, but because it is in our own best interest. Operating in a town of only 7,000, almost everything we do falls in that category. But it is necessary for us to operate with very limited resources with staff members wearing many hats. It is extremely burdensome to require additionalpaperwork to prove that we're doing what we do best, "We Serve Mid-Illinois".

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